

September, 2014

Hi Everyone,

I was trying to think of something new to write but the next few statements still fit. Well here it is ... mid September. Fall in the air. Aren't the cool nights great!! I hope everyone is getting ready for camping, because this is the weather and what's coming up but the WOODS WALK!! Well, I guess I should talk about our last shoot before I get into October.

This year we had an early September shoot on the 7th. Sis hosted the shoot with some new targets she made and some she found online. A bit of grumbling going on 'cause some were hard to see. All I can say is it helped even up some odds, since I normally don't see the targets well. Good job Sis. The weather was great, stayed in the 70's most of the day. 16 shooters in all, including Tyler, who took a prize on at least one target. Good shooting. Top gun was taken by Gary Bevard. So far we have Page Carr, Ron Goudy, Rick Horton, Frank Bevard, Wayne Slaughter, Don Jelinek and Gary Bevard as Top Guns. The Hall of Shame list didn't change so it remains Bob Hurlburt, Tom Darfus, Bill Grubaugh, Rick Harkless, Tim Merz, Sis and Rick Horton.

The free shooters are done for the year. Those that haven't bought tickets for the quilt raffle it's time to step up. We will be drawing the winner at the turkey shoot.

The next shoot is none other than our infamous Wood's Walk on October 4th and 5th. Remember campers are welcome and wanted. There will still be a port-a-john handy so don't be afraid to camp. Anyone that can help set up on Friday, Oct. 3rd, please show up around 8:30. The more people the quicker it's done. We're usually done by noon. Remember, we also need guides for the Wood's Walk, Saturday and Sunday. So when you come Saturday and Sunday consider lending a helping hand. If time allows on Saturday we may have some type of smooth bore match. Those that want to shoot a smooth bore relay bring a prize. We will treat it as a blanket shoot.

I have two additional requests. We need some new blood next year as shoot hosts (Trustee). Some of the guys have been doing it quite a few years and would appreciate a breather. Also we have a couple officers that would like to step down. So start thinking about volunteering. You may also want to be thinking about ideas or even if we have a seminar this year. Thanks and see you all Oct. 4th (or sooner).

Your Pres,

Rick Harkless